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Senator Morgan, whose recent public life has been bound up in his labors for the Isthmian canal, cannot rest content while Spanish American diplomats block the way. His move will force action, for the Colombian attitude has embarrassed the administration in carrying out the wishes of the people all too long. The Nicaragua route has long had the support of the people and the belief is strong that the selection of that will mean an early commencement of the great work.

Through the courtesy of the Commercial Pacific Cable Company the Advertiser is able to offer to its readers the news of the day, gathered not only by its special correspondent, but as well through the Associated Press.

Muldoon may be laying claim, in his suit, to having furnished the President with strenuousness.

Honolulu, to the World: Good Morning, we are with you.

NEW YEAR'S DAY ON MAUI

Gay Festivities Ushered in Year 1903.

MAUI, Jan. 3.—New Year was ushered in here by fireworks and the blowing of plantation whistles. Dances were given on New Year's Eve at K. of P. hall, at the Pioneer Club and at the residence of James Scott. The Japanese celebrated with a theatrical performance.

There was a polo game on New Year's day, won by W. O. Aiken's team and a baseball game between picked nines. Wednesday the residence of J. H. Nishiyt was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$3,000.

John Ferreira, a prominent and aged resident of Wailuku, died Friday morning. He came to Hawaii in 1858 and of late years engaged in stock raising. The funeral took place this morning.

THE EARTHQUAKE.
This morning (the 3d) at 7:20 a. m., East Maui experienced two quite heavy earthquake shocks. The second vibration was heavier than the first, making houses creak and windows rattle. There was an interval of a second or two between them.

CABLE NEWS.
E. B. Carley, superintendent of the Maui Telephone Co., returned from Honolulu on Wednesday, having been present at the landing of the cable on Sunday last. He made arrangements with the wireless telegraph office to immediately send the news to Maui when the deep-sea cable connection has been finally accomplished.
Maui people were naturally eager concerning such an important vent.

STRAY NOTES.
Wednesday, Dec. 31st, congratulations were given Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia upon the birth of a baby girl. Mrs. Mann of Pahala, Hawaii, has been visiting her father, W. C. Crook of Makawao, during the holidays.
Miss Hayes of Haleakala Ranch has been spending two weeks in Hana.
C. E. Copeland of Kealahou, Kula, made a tour of west Maui this week.
Messrs. E. Osborn of Honokohau and S. R. Dowdle of Makawao made a trip to Ulupalakua the first part of the week.
There were quite a number of luaus in Wailuku on New Year's day.
The Hana Club members celebrated Christmas by an elaborate dinner.
Fifty Puunene people were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. S. Williams, the evening of Dec. 24th. The Christmas tree, music and dancing on the large lawn were much enjoyed.
There has been so much rain in the Kokomo-Kaupakahu-Ulupalakua region recently that many horses and cattle have perished. The colts and calves suffering especially.
Puunahala, which is a part of that section, has had 118 inches of rain during 1902. Eighteen inches in December.
Weather: Still and warm daytime, and cold nights. A Kona storm is brewing.

FROM THE MAUI PAPER.

MAUI, Jan. 3.—Great shooting is reported to be fine in the mountains near Wailuku.
Brioso, Col. W. H. Cornwell's famous breeding stallion, sired by Flambard, died of lung fever at the Hiamak Stables on Monday night.
The travelling on Main street has now almost reached Market street, giving the upper part of town quite an improved and metropolitan air.
The continued rains at Wailuku for the past two weeks are explained by the storms prevailing on the coast and over the whole area of the eastern Pacific.
There will be a meeting of the Maui Athletic Association at the court house on Monday evening, and every member of the Association should turn out.
Col. I. N. G. H. has been elected Capt. W. E. Hall and elected N. W. Alani first lieutenant and A. Jackson second lieutenant for the ensuing year.

BLOODSHED ON HAWAII

Sad Holiday Week On Volcano Isle.

HILO, January 2.—One of the fiercest Christmas celebrations so far reported was that at Puna which resulted in the death of John Kane, a kamaaina. Antone Tarvash is under arrest, pending inquiries by the sheriff and the coroner's jury into the causes responsible for the tragic death of the old man.

The reported circumstances of the fray are that Kane and Tarvash fought in the road in front of the church at Pahoa. Kane received a blow on the head with a rock or club that crushed his skull and knocked him into insensibility.

Dr. Holland was called and upon examination found the fracture would require an operation. He brought Kane to the Hilo hospital and trepanned the skull, removing with the disk several large pieces of jagged and splintered bone. Kane remained unconscious until death came at 5 o'clock last Monday. On Tuesday the body was taken to Puna for burial.

A coroner's jury was impaneled Monday night to inquire into the cause of Kane's death. A session was held that night. Tarvash was called as a witness, but refused to give any satisfactory account of the affair. The jury was then adjourned to yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Overend went to Puna Tuesday to secure witnesses for the coroner's hearing Thursday.

John Kane was one of the old timers of this island.

MURDER AT PIHONUA.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jardin, residing at Pihonua, a mile and a half from town, stand committed under bond, charged with murder in the second degree. The man who was killed upon the premises of the defendants was John Rapozo. The tragedy occurred Tuesday evening after working hours. The two men having returned from the Hilo Sugar Company's plantation together. As they neared home, Rapozo asserted that a son of Jardin had stolen a foot log which he had placed across a near-by stream. The altercation continued until the Jardin gate was reached.

Here Mrs. Jardin was assaulted with an outburst of bad language from Rapozo. It is said he caught her by the arm, and that she retaliated by striking him with a stick. Rapozo then went over to his own place, secured a hoe and returned to the Jardin yard and was making for Jardin. Jardin used a club with quick effect. Rapozo was fatally hurt. He died last Friday.

A coroner's jury sat in the case on Sunday, returning a verdict that deceased came to his death from a blow on the head struck by Jardin. The coroner's jury consisted of Messrs. Clement, Canario, Beamer, Pacheco, Carvalho, and Hering.

Jardin and his wife are out on bail of \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively.

ANOTHER OLAA SUICIDE.

One morning last week a Japanese woman, the servant of the household, was found dead, hanging from the water pipe in the basement of the home of John Armstrong at Olai. The suicide had been committed under difficult circumstances. The ceiling being low, there was no chance for a long drop. A short rope, with the ends tied together, had been thrown over a one-inch pipe. The woman then mounted a cracker box, inserted her head into the noose, gave it a twist, kicked the box away, and died of strangulation.

JAPANESE MANGLED.

A Japanese working on the Puna Plantation railroad was the victim of a horrible accident last Monday which destroyed one of his eyes, injured the other, mangled an arm, and disfigured his face beyond recognition. He looked into a hole in the ground in which was a stick of dynamite. The fuse was burning when he evidently thought it had gone out. The full force of the impact struck him in the face. Dr. Holland was summoned and at once decided to bring him to the Hilo Hospital. The doctor arrived with his charge Monday evening.

SMALL FIRE AT KIHAI PLANTATION

(By Wireless Telegraph.)
KIHAI (Maui), January 5.—The wooden shed over the hoisting engine at Pump Station No. 3 was burned this morning through an accident with the fuel oil. No injury was done to the boilers or smoke stack.

Inquiry at the office of the agents, Alexander & Baldwin, develops the fact that the burned shed was on the surface of the ground, and that the fire was not in the pump chamber, which is 300 feet under ground.

The only machinery in the shed was the elevator hoisting apparatus, the fan blower for ventilating the chamber, an air compressor, used when water was being developed, and a small dynamo. The pumps at this station are not being used, there having been so much rain that they are not needed. It is estimated from weather indications that they will not be needed until about April next. No damage will occur, therefore, through loss of the pump water. The details have not yet been resolved, but the total value of the machinery in the shed was inestimable, so that the loss cannot be large.

J. Pierpont Morgan was sued for failing to provide his tenants with coal for heating purposes but settled the suit out of court.

SPAIN MOURNS ITS GREATEST CIVIL LEADER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Ex-Premier Sagasta, the great Spanish Liberal Party leader, is dead.

Sagasta came into prominence in world affairs as premier of Spain during that country's disastrous war with the United States in 1898. He later took the reins of power as young King Alfonso's first premier but resigned a month ago and was succeeded by Senor Silvela.

Although seventy-five years of age the late diplomat and statesman was active in politics almost to the day of his death. He led a busy life, being in and out of power many times under the changeable Spanish Government. In early life he was a Republican but upon the death of the old king in 1885 he found himself at the head of affairs and successfully opposed the Republicans until the birth of the present King when he firmly established the Liberal party, giving it a more marked democratic character.

He had been on the verge of a physical collapse for months, suffering from insomnia and a difficulty in breathing until a sharp attack of bronchitis carried him off yesterday.

SHORTENING THE DOMINION LINES

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—The Grand Trunk Railway will extend its line from Montreal to Port Simpson, tapping the great national treasure house of upper Canada, make steamship connections with both the Pacific and Atlantic fleets so that the distance between Yokohama and Liverpool will be shortened by fifteen hundred miles.

Quebec on the St. Lawrence will be the Eastern seaport terminus of the line and Port Simpson, a point about five hundred miles north of Vancouver, and 2,820 miles from Quebec, will be the Pacific terminus.

Work on the new road was actually begun on June 28, 1901, and the first division, or about 350 miles, is now in process of construction. The road will be built almost entirely with British capital and must be completed, by the terms of its charter, within ten years from the beginning of the construction work. Its projectors expect to have the road ready for business, from one end to the other, in 1907.

The line, as projected, will parallel the Canadian Pacific and will cross the continent, almost on a straight line, about 280 miles to the north of the latter road. It will skirt the northern shore of Lake Winnipeg, the chief water outlet for the wheat of Manitoba, and will hit the Rocky Mountains about 325 miles from the Pacific coast. For over half the length of the line west from Quebec it is said that the territory through which the road will run is practically a level plateau. The road will cross the mountains through a natural pass, which will require little cutting.

As an imperial proposition it is asserted that the railway will be England's answer to Russia's Trans-Siberian Railway. It is said that England, using the new line, could pit troops into Manchuria, for instance, four days sooner than Russia by using the Trans-Siberian road. It is further asserted that England could send troops to China or India by the new line about three weeks sooner than by the Suez Canal.

As a commercial proposition, those interested in the new road point to the fact that it will run through the heart of the great belt which produces annually about 52,000,000 bushels of wheat and will be tributary to the great undeveloped wheat country in the Province of Athabasca, adjoining British Columbia on the east.

The statement is made that in the provinces of Alberta, Athabasca and Saskatchewan, tributary to the road, there are the largest petroleum fields in the world. And in the same region are great fields of anthracite and bituminous coal that have never been developed.

The Canadian Government has already granted a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile, or \$192,000, to help build the first sixty miles of the road from Roberval west, to be increased to \$6,400, should the cost be in excess of \$15,000 per mile.

TACOMA, Jan. 5.—A contract has been let here for the construction of a railway from Valdes, which is at the head of Cook's Inlet, Alaska, to Dawson, a distance of about four hundred miles. The contract price is five million dollars.

This railway was surveyed by United States army officers about five years ago and they found during their investigations that the line could be built from Valdes to the headwaters of the Tanana river, thence down along Forty Mile Creek to Fort Cudahy and on into Dawson without striking anything more formidable in the way of an engineering feat than building around a glacier. They could strike a low level almost all the way.

The new line will be much shorter than the railroad that was projected and which has been partially built from Skaguay to Dawson and such formidable obstacles against the work do not exist.

The road will revolutionize the carrying trade of the Territory.

COUNTERVAILING SUGAR DUTY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court today handed down its opinion in the celebrated Downs case. The court in its decision says that the money paid by Russia to encourage sugar growing in that country is a bounty within the meaning of that statute and that therefore the Collector of Customs at Baltimore was justified in levying a countervailing duty on Russian sugar imported through that port into the United States according to the provisions of the Dingley Tariff act.

The Downs case came into international prominence a couple of years ago, and it has been fiercely fought out through diplomatic channels and in the United States courts. The Russian sugar was not being imported in any great quantities to the United States but it was considered that the fact that Russian bounties enabled the Russian refinery to place its sugar in the United States at a price less than the cost of producing the same sugar in Russia would in time create a great injury to American producers. The countervailing duty imposed on the Russian sugar amounted to nearly one cent a pound and was placed as sixty-four kopecks or about thirty-two cents for a pound or thirty-six pounds. This made the sale of the sugar in the United States practically impossible and brought out a strong protest from Russia.

The Russian Government declared that by no act of hers was any bounty or grant paid or bestowed on any sugar sold for export. It was a fact that Russia did not from her treasury directly or indirectly pay any bounty on sugar sold for export. The Russians claimed that the advantages secured by exporters in that country arose simply through a combination of circumstances incident to domestic trade, and chief among these was that no taxes were levied on sugar exported.

Russian diplomats have stated that if the United States continues to levy these countervailing duties they in return will impose the maximum tariff rates on American products.

Aching Joints

In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

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